

**COPY** IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

CEDRIC M. WRIGHT,

Plaintiff,

**VS.**

FRANCIS SLAY,

Defendants.

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**Cause No. 12-CV-107-AGF**

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of MICHAEL GUZY  
Taken on behalf of the Plaintiff  
February 8, 2013

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1           A     That's my understanding of the matter, yes.

2           Q     Do you know whether the Sheriff's Office has ever  
3 had custody of Corey Leonard?

4           A     I don't know that.

5           Q     Okay. Do you know how I would go about finding  
6 that out?

7           A     Well, we could look at his arrest record.

8           Q     Okay. And where would you look on his arrest  
9 record to see if he had been in the custody of the Sheriff's  
10 Department or are there assumptions we can make based on the  
11 fact that he has an arrest record?

12          A     When an individual is arrested by the police on  
13 probable cause the police then seek to have them formally  
14 charged. They call it a warrant application in the popular  
15 parlance.

16                     If the individual is in fact charged with the  
17 crime or any crime after their -- subsequent to their arrest  
18 they become a prisoner of the court and then the Sheriff  
19 would automatically take custody of them.

20                     Until such time as they are formally charged  
21 they remain a prisoner of the police department and the  
22 Sheriff has no custody or control of them.

23          Q     Okay. So the police department thinks they have  
24 probable cause -- a police officer thinks he has probable  
25 cause on someone, he goes to the Warrant Office which is